

VALUES—STONE & THOMAS.

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That should and will crowd our stores. Getting ready to move into our new quarters. Many broken lines that we're determined to sell before moving.

Ten pieces Black Satin Duchess, 75c quality at..... 50c
Twelve pieces handsome Brocaded Silks, large, desirable patterns, dollar quality, at..... 75c
Thirty-eight pieces Warp Printed China Silks, also Checked Taffetas, 50c, 75c and 85c qualities, at 39c and..... 29c

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Our entire stock of medium weight All-Wool and Silk and Wool Spring and Summer Suitings, qualities that have been selling readily at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, all to be sold at, per yard..... 50c

RUGS.

o Moquette Door Mats..... \$.79
100 30-inch Moquette Hearth Rugs..... 1.78
100 36-inch Moquette Hearth Rugs..... 2.75
200 30-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$3 value..... 1.75
150 36-inch Smyrna Rugs, \$5 value..... 2.75

STONE & THOMAS.

LAWNS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



UTK
DROPS....
THE BOTTOM!

All light ground Persian and other Lawns, worth 12½c and 15c yard, reduced to

5c YARD.

Choice Navy Blue Organdie Lawns, with large scroll figures in white, now

12½c YARD.

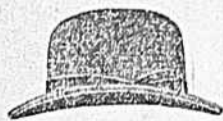
NEW DESIGNS.

ALL FINER LAWNS AT HALF PRICE.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

FOR STICKING TO YOUR PRINCIPLES



\$1.50

will buy a good hat. Others \$1.50, \$2.50.

McFADDEN'S ONE-PRICE STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market St.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

HIGH GRADE SHOES AT SHODDY PRICES.

This seems a poor way to say it, but when you compare our Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine shoes, that we are selling for \$2.00 with the so-called HIGH GRADE shoes at HIGH PRICES you will find all the STYLE, FIT, COMFORT and WEAR, and the only difference you can see or will ever know is that you have a first-class shoe for as low price as you generally pay for a shoddy one.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Notice—J. T. Cline.
Williams Typewriter—Copp & Devore.
Wanted—W. J. Cotts.
Stocks for Sale—Hampson & Hazlett.
North Wheeling Property for Sale—John J. Kenney.
Important—Albert Stolze & Co.
All Members of Ironwood Lodge.
Factor's Clothing House—Fourth Page.
Out Drops the Bottom—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
Values—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Rope and Cords—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page.
Card of Thanks.
For Sticking to Your Principles—McFadden's—Eighth Page.
All Members of Evening Star Lodge.
16 to 1—Higgins' Gallery.
Sweet Violets—Goetze's Pharmacy.

YOU should wear our celebrated Hatters' Underwear, 30c, 75c and \$1.00 each, and the Half Hose. They are superior to all others. Colored Shirts, extra sizes, 60 body, 19 neck.
C. HESS & SONS,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.



It costs \$3 and ten days to get the title of Prof. P. T. We have fitted 17,000 persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of those elegant All-Wool \$6.00 Trousers, having just increased our capacity we are prepared to make up at short notice.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

If you miss it you will regret it. Everybody is going to the new Fair Grounds on Labor Day, August 29.
THE LEADER,
1020, 1022, 1024 Main Street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Council meets to-night.

The public schools will open the fall term Monday, September 14.

Sidewalks are being paved on Twenty-seventh street above Chapline.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William E. Bailey, aged 29, and Yame Y. Kaeter, aged 24, both of this city.

The Ramona social club, of the South Side, will give its first private hop at Mozart park, Tuesday evening, September 8.

The congregation of the St. James German Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Mozart park, September 2.

Edward Newton, the popular engineer at the Wheeling steel plant, died at his home in Benwood, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

From present indications every ward in the city and every district in the country, will have a Republican marching club this fall.

The barber shops in the city will remain open on Friday night to accommodate those who will participate in the Labor Day demonstration.

Contractor Thomas Coffee will begin work to-day putting in the sewer on Thirteenth and Byron streets, as ordered by the board of public works.

George Walker, the colored man who was stabbed by Henry Ulrich, on Water street, Sunday, was resting easy at midnight and is now thought to be out of danger.

All the division marshals and aids, of the Labor Day parade, are ordered to meet at the Ohio Valley Trades Assembly hall to-night, for the purpose of making final arrangements for Saturday's parade.

West Virginia State Fair speed entries close August 31. Mr. Robert Anderson will start to-day for Alliance, Ohio, and Tarentum, Pa., for speed entries. The prospects are elegant for many entries in the speed classes.

A little two year old girl had a narrow escape from being run over by an electric car on Thirty-third street yesterday afternoon. She was playing in the street, and the motorist just stopped his car in time to save her.

The bright little ten-months-old baby of Lieutenant William Clemens died yesterday, shortly after noon, after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Clemens have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

The "Little Billie" club, followers of Du Maurer, leave this morning at 10:30 by steamer, for their camp down the river. They will stay several weeks. "Trilby" will be very much in evidence. The mandolin and guitar club accompanies them.

The West Virginia Humane Society, through a decision rendered by Judge Campbell, in a special session of the circuit court yesterday, secured possession of the little Heinrich girl from the grandmother, on the South Side, and had her placed in the Catholic home at Elm Grove.

After several weeks illness from Bright's disease L. W. Henzler, the well known architect, expired yesterday. He was well known in the city, and leaves several monuments of his craft, the most notable being the six story business block at the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has made one fare for the round trip during the week of the West Virginia State Fair, from Grafton, West Union, Morgantown and Pittsburgh, and within a radius of 100 miles of Wheeling west of the Ohio river, tickets good from the 7th to 12th of September.

The Bryan Silver Club met at McLaughlin's hall last night and adopted their uniform. It will consist of white duck coat, pants and cap, fatigue style, and the stereotyped umbrella. The contract for the new outfit has been placed with C. E. Culligan, the tailor, and when the club is equipped it will make a fine appearance.

On Thursday Parke Division A. O. H., assisted by the ladies auxiliary, will hold their annual picnic and family reunion at Wheeling park, and as a social success it bids fair to surpass any of its predecessors. There will be amusements of all kinds, including bowling, dancing and various athletic contests. The Opera House band and orchestra has been engaged, which is a guarantee that there will be good music.

WE locked our doors for one-half hour yesterday morning to keep people out, but on hand early today. J. N. Collins & Co., THE LEADER, 1020, 1022, 1024 Main Street.

A DAY of enjoyment to all and for all at the new Fair Grounds August 29, Labor Day.

ONE good Silver Dollar and fifty cents worth of Cigars or Tobacco for one good U. S. Silver Dollar at Hugo L. Loos', No. 1220 Market street.

Mountain Lake Park.
August 3 to 25 inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Mt. Lake Park at \$4.50 for the round trip, good returning until August 31.

The Last Atlantic City Excursion of the Season via B. & O., Thursday, August 27, 1896.

Round trip \$10 and good twelve days, with stop over privilege at Washington, D. C., returning.
Leave Wheeling via Grafton at 12:25 and 11:30 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., via 14th Street at 4:55 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

DON'T miss it. The greatest celebration ever known at the new Fair Grounds August 29, Labor Day.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

THE CROGAN CLAIM

For Damages to Property by the Grading of Charles Street

SET ASIDE BY THE COMMITTEE

At a Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

An Old Claim Settled—Action in the Zimmer Claim Deferred Until After the City Surveyor Has Made a Survey of the Premises—An Interesting and Important Meeting.

The council committee on claims held a very important meeting yesterday afternoon, which was attended by Messrs. Irwin, Britt, Butts, Williams and Baird. The object of the meeting was to look over the ground at the corner of Charles street and Alley 29 where Mr. William Crogan claims damages for improper grading, and at the corner of Twenty-third and Wetzel streets where L. Zimmer claims damages for the appropriation of certain ground of his property for the street.

After the inspection was made, the committee met in the chief of police's office to consider the claims. Mr. Baird presided and City Surveyor White was called upon to produce maps and plans of the property in question.

The first case considered was that of the Zimmer claim and it was stated that in the straightening of the street there was about ten feet taken off the Zimmer property in order to allow a switch to be put in at Schulbach's brewery. The committee could not act on the matter clearly until a survey had been taken, and Surveyor White was ordered to make one and report the result to the committee at its next meeting.

The claim of William Crogan was then taken up and that gentleman and Mr. Samuel Nesbitt were called before the committee. It appears that in the new grade established some time ago, it was found necessary to put the curb somewhat higher in front of the Crogan property than that gentleman wanted it, and he complains that when it rains the water runs in his house and has no outlet. Mr. Nesbitt said that he had owned the property in question formerly and that he had sold it to Mr. Crogan. Up to the time the curb had been put in there had been no trouble. Mr. Crogan said that sometimes the water was two feet deep when it rained hard, but when asked if the water ran in from the street Mr. Crogan said that it did not, but that it rained in his yard and the water had no way to get out, owing to the high curbing. He admitted that he had petitioned that Alley 29 be paved, but said he never had consented to a curb being laid. Messrs. Nesbitt and Crogan were then excused, and Mr. Irwin moved that the latter be allowed damages to the extent of \$250. There was no second to the motion however, and Mr. Butts moved that no damages be allowed, which was carried.

The committee wanted to do the right thing by Mr. Crogan, but when it was shown that the house had been built before a grade had been established and that he had petitioned council to establish one, the members were of the opinion that it would not be doing the city justice in awarding damages.

The claim is an old one and has been before the council for several years now. The committee on claims of the last council acted favorably on the claim, but it never passed both branches. The action of the present committee will probably end the matter.

A Result of Advertising.

Many merchants labor under the delusion that advertising in a newspaper is so much money thrown away. But the live business man whose store is full of customers knows how he attracted them, and is never skimp about his advertising expenses. Of course a man has to be judicious and know just what newspaper will give him the greatest return for his investment. To show that the Intelligencer is the best medium through which merchants can obtain the quickest returns it is only necessary to cite one case in point. The Leader, a dry goods establishment, at Nos. 1022 and 1024 Main streets, inserted a half page in yesterday morning's Intelligencer. What was the result? For one-half hour yesterday morning the jam was so great that the doors had to be locked until the people already in the store could be served. This is only one case. There are others. An "ad" in the Intelligencer always pays.

He Leaves for Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred C. Meyer, the popular and efficient instructor of the banjo, mandolin and guitar, leaves Wheeling to-day on a trip through the west in the interest of Griffith & Co., mandolin manufacturers, of Philadelphia. Upon the expiration of his trip Mr. Meyer will locate in Philadelphia. He has already received flattering assurances from the music lovers of that city, and all who know him, know that he will rapidly rise in their esteem. Mr. Meyer has a national reputation as a composer of some musical gems, and his leaving Wheeling makes a gap that will take a long search to fill. He has the best wishes of his many friends for his success in his new home.

GREAT ASSIGNEE SALE.

The second day of the J. N. Collins & Co. assignee sale begins this morning. He on hand early today and secure some of the biggest values in Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishings, Rugs, Lace and Posture Curtns, etc., ever placed on sale here or anywhere.
THE LEADER,
1020, 1022, 1024 Main Street.

THE famous Balm of Figs. Woman's best friend. Home treatment. A positive cure guaranteed for all forms of female weakness. Represented by
MRS. M. J. BERRY,
1225 Eoff street.

SECOND day of J. N. Collins & Co. Assignee Sale at THE LEADER, 1020, 1022, 1024 Main Street.

HOUSE Racing, Dancing and all kinds of amusements at the new Fair Grounds Labor Day, August 29.

THEORIES of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." Charles H. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Company.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need Spectacles, eyes too or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Suit your eyes specially.

If you have tried others and failed, get our glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your eyes. New lenses put in any style of frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Steel from \$2.00 up. Scientific Optician and Spectalist in refraction of the eye, 110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

SAY!

If Anybody Needs Anything

To bridge over until fall, our store is the place to come. Our prices will put you in a buying humor. 'Tisn't a matter of money with us now. We've reckoned up and find we've sold more than we ever did in a season before. Our ambition is to get out every vestige of summer stock. To that end we've cut and slashed mercilessly. Doesn't it look like it when we're selling hundreds of

Men's Stiff and Alpine Hats,

Worth \$3.00 and \$2.50, at..... \$1.50

When all our Summer Pants and all our Old Pants left over from suits are pulled below even cost mark. When nearly the whole Boys' and Children's Department is upside down. When Neckwear, Underwear, Negligee Shirts, and all sorts of seasonable, wearable lines are so closely cropped.

This Certainly is a Ripe Buying Time.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.



LIGHT OR DARK-

colored suits for men and boys but all at light figures.

Our values eclipse all previous records.



Our Stout. Our "Grophast."

THE long and the short of it is, that we can fit you here no matter how stout or tall you are. Step in and see.

BAER'S Clothing House,

30 TWELFTH STREET.

CARPETS ETC.—WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

Shake Your Old Carpets

And come and look at our handsome stock in all the new designs and prices, and you will have no difficulty in selecting a new one. A worn and soiled carpet is an unsightly thing when your taste leads you to make your home cosy and attractive.

EASY PAYMENTS

CASH PRICES.

White, Handley & Foster,

2245-47-49 MARKET STREET.

West Side Lower Market House.